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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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ERIC R. BAHE, Custodian, CGM Roth
Conversion IRA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

FRANKLIN/TEMPLETON
DISTRIBUTORS, INC., FRANK T.
CROHN, BURTON J. GREENWALD,
CHARLES RUBENS II, LEONARD
RUBIN, and WILLIAM J. LIPPMAN,

Defendants, and

FRANKLIN BALANCE SHEET
INVESTMENT FUND,

Nominal Defendant.

U.S. DISTRICT COUR
DISTRICT OF MASS

Civil Action No.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

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MAGISTRATE JUDGE Bowler

DERIVATIVE COMPLAINT

INTRODUCTION

1 This is an action brought by the Plaintiff against the Defendants, derivatively on behalf of the Franklin Balance Sheet Investment Fund (the "Fund") for breach by the Defendants of their fiduciary duty to the Fund and the Fund's shareholders and for violation of Section 36(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Investment Company Act"), 15 U.S.C. §80a-35(b). Plaintiff alleges herein that Defendant Franklin/Templeton Distributors, Inc. ("Distributors") breached its fiduciary duty to the Fund and its shareholders and violated Section 36(b) of the Investment Company Act by charging and receiving from the Fund, Rule